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§21-1124.

- (a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.
- (2) “9-1-1 system” has the meaning stated in § 1-301 of the Public Safety Article.
- (3) “Wireless communication device” means a handheld or hands-free device used to access a wireless telephone service.
- (b) This section does not apply to the use of a wireless communication device:
 - (1) To contact a 9-1-1 system; or
 - (2) As a text messaging device as defined in § 21-1124.1 of this subtitle.
- (c) An individual who is under the age of 18 years may not use a wireless communication device while operating a motor vehicle.
- (d) (1) If the Administration receives satisfactory evidence that an individual has violated this section, the Administration:
 - (i) May suspend the individual’s driver’s license for not more than 90 days; and
 - (ii) May issue a restricted license for the period of suspension that is limited to driving a motor vehicle:
 - 1. In the course of the individual’s employment;
 - 2. For the purpose of driving to or from a place of employment; or
 - 3. For the purpose of driving to or from school.
- (2) An individual may request a hearing as provided for a suspension or revocation under Title 12, Subtitle 2 of this article.

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